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SUBJECT: KEENAN VISIT

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1. PROPOSED TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GOA CONFIRMING
PROPOSALS YOU MADE ORALLY FOLLOWS. PLEASE CABLE APPROVAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ...AND HAS THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THE PROPOSALS
SET FORTH BY MR. FRANKLIN KEENAN OF THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS
SERVICE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY,
CUSTOMS SERVICE AND SURETE NATIONALE ON JUNE 18.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE INVITES THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ALGERIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE AND HIS
ASSISTANT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR TWO TO FOUR WEEKS
AS HIS GUESTS SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE
OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE. ALL EXPENSES,
INCLUDING FIRST CLASS INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL, WILL BE PAID
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BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

4. FURTHERMORE, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE PROPOSES TO SEND A FOUR-PERSON TEAM OF U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS PLUS TWO INTERPRETERS TO ALGIERS TO PROVIDE A TWO-WEEK COURSE IN CUSTOMS TECHNIQUES TO TWENTY-VIE ALGERIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. THE TEAM WILL BRING WITH IT ALL NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND THE COST OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE BORNE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE ALGERIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING A TRAINING ROOM SUITABLE FOR SHOWING SLIDES AND FILMS. IF ACCESS TO A SHIP AND TO AN AIR-PLANE COULD BE ARRANGED IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES, IT WOULD BE USEFUL. IN ACCORD WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE ALGERIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE, THE TEAM PROPOSES TO ARRIVE IN ALGIERS AT THE END OF OCTOBER TO OFFER THE COURSE FROM 3 NOVEMBER TO 14 NOVEMBER, END TEXT.LYNE

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